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SUBJECT: SNIM ISSUES INVITATIONS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN GUELBS

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PROJECT

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 296(NOTAL), (B) NOUAKCHOTT 269(NOTAL),

(C) NOUAKCHOTT 255(NOTAL)

1. SOCIETE NATIONALE INDUSTRIELLE ET MINIERE (SNIM) ON FEBRUARY 16 ISSUED INVITATIONS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ADVISING COMPANIES OF PROJECTED PURCHASES FOR GUELBS PROJECT FOR EXPANDING IRON EXTRACTION AND EXPORT FROM NORTHERN MAURITANIA. EXPORT OF SIX MILLION TONS PER YEAR OF IRON ORE CONCENTRATED OUT OF LODESTONE QUARTZITE IS PROJECTED. COST OF FIRST PHASE OF GUELBS UNCLASSIFIED

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PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT 500 MILLION US DOLLARS. CONSORTIUM OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCING INSTITUTIONS RECENTLY AGREED TO PROVIDE 360 MILLION DOLLARS CREDIT FOR PROJECT (SEE REF B). EQUIPMENT TO BE PRUCHASED INCLUDES: MINING EQUIPMENT, POWDERING FACTORY AND MAGNETIC FACILITY, CENTRAL ELCTRICAL EQUIPMENT, RAILROAD MATERIALS (INCLUDING RAILS AND LOCOMOTIVES), BUILDINGS AND HOUSING FACILITIES.

2. AS MUCH OF EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY USED BY SNIM IS OF US MANUFACTURE WE WOULD EXPECT MUCH US INTEREST IN THIS SALES OPPORTUNITY. SNIM ADVISES THAT FULL TEXT OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN LE MONDE, FINANCIAL TIMES, WALL STREET JOURNAL AND FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG. SNIM NOTICE REQUESTS ALL INTERESTED COMPANIES SUBMIT THEIR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO: SOCIETE DE COOPERATION MINIERE ET INDUSTRIELLE, (SOCOMINE), 30 RUE COMBRONNE, 75015 PARIS, WITH REFERENCE TO QUOTE PROJECT GUELBS - AVIS DE PREQUALIFICATION A UNQUOTE.

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